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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

Dear Bill:

I am in receipt of your memorandum to the Comptroller of 24 October, subject: "Planned Openings of Stations and Bases, FY 1975-80", and for your ease of reference have attached a copy of it to this note.

I am a bit confused, which I trust you will not judge to be a chronic condition, as to why the Comptroller was given the action copy. It is only Mr. [] of the Office of Communications who can really state whether his approved resources for FY 1975-76 are such that your additional requirements can be met. Additionally, it is [] responsibility to reflect your requirements for FY 1977-80.

I am personally aware that the African Division has been in touch with O/C on their expansion plans, and I feel relatively sure that the other Divisions have or will be.

I guess my message is that I am all for giving the Comptroller the information, but not the action.

SIGNED

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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